BRIEF DIRECTIONS.

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True-ſpelling.

Being an Abbreviat of the moſt uſefull Rules, conducible to the promoting That Excellent Knowledge of

Writing true Engliſh,

Much wanted by many, eſpecially ſuch as never well underſtood the Latin-tongue, And is therefore commended to youth, as a good means for their accompliſhment.

To which is added.

Copies of Letters, Bills of parcels, Bills of Exchange, Bills of Debt, Receipts, with pertinent Rules as Helps thereunto.

All prepar'd and methodiz'd by *Henry Preſton* Writing-maſter, a well-wiſher to youths attainment.

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To the Reader.

Friend,

THou haſt here preſented thee ſome of the eaſieſt Rules for true ſpelling, a work very much tending to thy profit, if well underſtood. The reaſon of its production hath been my Obſervation of the want thereof, eſpecially in young people, having been acquainted neer twenty years with their ſhortneſſes and inabilities therein. To write well, and yet not to know how to write true Engliſh *muſt needs be a great diſparagement, and to my knowledg, hath rendred many uncapable of buſineſs, that would have been much to their advantage, which makes me very urgent with all I am acquainted with, to train up their children in the knowledg of Grammar-Rules, upon which the Art of true ſpelling depends, and without which few do arrive to perfect underſtanding therein. Yet for ſuch that have not opportunity to learn, or have not improved their ſeaſon, when they might have learned, 'Tis meet they ſhould not be left without ſome directions to help them: And although there be many worthy books of that nature extant, that might with the pains of Tutors further the perfecting youth herein; yet knowing well their little benefit by ſome of them (the cauſe I name not) Have now undertook this little piece, which hath in it ſuch plain rules, that without other help will conduce to the end aforeſaid, Preventing the diſcouragements attending ſuch that are unskilful: Of whom not only moſt young men in this Na-*

but almoſt all the female Sex, many of them being very apt and capable of attaining good hands of writing, which had they the knowledg of [redacted] *Orthography, would much more be encouraged; And the want whereof is daily found to be a means to weaken their minds in their full and compleat accompliſhment therein, yea ſometimes to their abſolute laying aſide their pens, as being aſhamed of their work, whilſt they are ſenſibly wanting this ſo excellent Ornamental endowment: Hoping many will find profit in the peruſing and digeſting theſe Rules to the animating themſelves to improve their skill in writing; I have not only taken the pains to compile directions for true writing, but alſo have prepar'd Copies of Letters, Bills, and Receipts, with Bills of parcels, and other needfull Helps to young beginners. The whole of which is humbly commended to the bleſſing of God; by him that deſires to ſerve his generation according to his capacity and Talent received.*

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Thou haſt moſt of this little piece
prepar'd in verſe by me;
To take thy fancy, head and heart,
in what thou here doſt ſee.
And if it ſhall be taken well,
and profit to thee lend,
I ſhall with pains, and great delight,
much more quickly commend.

THese following helps are now produced here
The Art of Spelling unto youth to clear;
Which when well learn'd will fit him perfectly.
To write true Engliſh with great certainty.

THe needful thing at entrance is to know
The Letters in their order as below
Which are in number twenty four in all
Diſtinguiſh'd as we uſually them call;

Vowels are five, a, e, i, o, and u,
The reſt are conſonants, ſet here in View
b, c, d, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, ſ, t, w, x, y, z,
Yet ſometimes j, and v, when ſounded be,
like conſonants, are written as you ſee, --j, v.

The ſound of which as each doth ſignifie,
You may ſee here expreſt in this copie
Produc'd to ſhew their force and property;

bee cee dée ef gee jee he je ca el em en
b c d f g g h j k l m n
pee cu ar es tee ve we ex yi ze
p q r ſ t v w x y z.

A vowel hath a perfect ſound, without the help of another letter; to which five before-mentioned, ad y, a Greek vowel, which ſounds like i, and then may be eſteemed a vowel, otherwiſe is a conſonant as before; as [A] friend of mine is dead —— } *A vowel ſounds*
[I] hope not ſo. [O!] it is too true. } *of it ſelf.*

A mute, or dum letter is that which gives no ſound at all of it ſelf, but is apt by the help of a vowel either before, or after it to ſound, and ſhew its force; as

A vowel add unto each mute, then see
Whither they will not perfect sounds then be,
By co, dy, go, jo, ko, po, quo, ti, xe, yo;
Without a vowel, you no sound can make,
For proof whereof, these few examples take,
grnt, strngth, strng, strng, thmb.
which five if any ask us what they spell?
We say nothing, there is not a vowel:
But if to each a vowel you do take,
They will then all a word, with good sound make.
Ex. Put *a* to the first, *e* to the second, *i* to the third, *o* to the fourth, *u* to the fifth; and they'l spell.
grant, strength, string, strong, thumb.
Forget not therefore when a sound you'ld make,
That you a proper vowel then do take--
C Before *a*, *o*, *u*, sounds like to *k*,
But before *e*, and *i*, like *s* alway.

Exa. to both { can, came, court, custom, con, cunning, cellar, cease, ceive, civility, city, celerity.

For spelling right, the syllables you'l find,
By parting them in sound within your mind;
They being known when they di-vi-ded be,
Help to teach learners true Or-tho-gra-phy;
To know a Syllable you must consider,
How many letters you doe spell together,
Examples many are here under-set,
For you, That knowledg perfectly to get.
Af-ter, sin-ce-ri-ty, pre-pa-ra-ti-on, ge-ne-ra-ti-on,
Ex-tra-or-di-na-ri-ly, tran-sub-stan-ti-a-ti-on,
Re-con-ci-li-a-ti-on, re-for-ma-ti-on, du-ra-ti-on,
Re-cre-a-ti-on, in-ter-est, a-do-ra-ti-on, a-mi-a-ble.
A consonant between two vowels we,
To th' latter joyn, as here below you'l see,
Re-gard, re-course, pre-pare, de-clare, pro-pose, ma-

Yet some exceptions we in Rules must make,
Else in this spelling Art may yet mistake;
To this therefore exceptions there are three,
Which when produc'd this rule will perfect be.

1. *Exception.*

When ab or x, comes before a vowel, as Ab-ove,
ab-ound, ab-undance, ox-en, ex-ercise.

2. *Exception.*

In double words, as
Ab-hor, al-one, un-armed, un-usual, en-able, in-ure,
en-amour, ad-orne, without, with-in,

3d. *Exception.*

When a word of one syllable goes before-ing, as
Speak-ing, com-ing, treat-ing, squeak-ing.

Ti writ before a vowel, commonly,
Doth make it self in sound equal to si,
As, nation, patience, station, re-lation, proposition,
Proportion, petition, relaxation, dictionary, position.
To this also there are exceptions two,
Which here are put, the difference to shew.

1. *Exception.*

When s goes before ti, as in sustian } *ti keeps its*
Combustion, suggestion, question. } *sound.*

2. *Exception.*

When words end in ti, that have a syllable added
To them that begins with a vowel, as pitty, pitious,
Mentious, loftier, mightier, weightier, courtier.

Two sorts of syllables there are in kind,
A long and short, the difference you'l find,
The long is known by its pronouncing so
The short likewise, as these Examples show,
As, Fir, hug, can, bit, fat, mad, spar, not, hat, on-- } short
Fire, huge, cane, bite, fate, made, spare, note, hate, one } long.

VVherein you ſee e doth make the ſound long,
And all words elſe that ſound with a dipthong.
Examples take to make that alſo clear,
By their contrary ſpelling as is here:

Short ſyllables, made long with a dipthong.

Tall, rall, bed, bran, ſhut, rod, what, chat,
Tayl, rayl, bead, brain, ſhoot, rood, wheat, cheat,
Yet ſometimes e doth not its full ſound make,
When unto it we do a vowel take,
As, Change-able, peace-able, charge-able
And alſo then when words do end in Ve,
You muſt obſerve the ſound is loſt in e.
As, above, behove, glove, move, live, have, prove
drove, remove, receive, contrive, relieve.
VVhich muſt be written ſo except you do
Add one more ſyllable, as theſe below.
Having, living, moving, loving, droving, proving.
E in them words is left out as you ſee,
And ſo in theſe below alſo may be.
Dark, turn, ſom, run, ſpark, tun, mar, ſum, ſun
not, as uſually tis written.
Darke, turne, ſome, runne, ſparke, tune, &c.
And all words elſe when it no found doth make,
(Except in theſe) the e you need not take.

In theſe below you muſt add e.

Chaſte, haſte, verſe, taſte, horſe, breathe, elſe, diverſe
waſte, falſe, ſenſe, roſte, leave, pleaſe, ſeize, courſe
ſourſe, ceaſe, diſeaſe, eaſe, cleave, ſenſe.
E at the end of words no ſound doth make,
Only in theſe whic h for Example take;
Clo-e, Phe-be, E-pi-to-me, Ju-bi-le, Ga-li-le, E
ni-ce, Jeſſe,

What a dipthong is.

A dipthong when two vowels take

here are twelve proper dipthongs, called ſo,
oth vowels keep their ſound, as here below:
[ay,ey,oy,ai,ei,oi,au,eu,ou,aw,ew,ow.]
he reſt are call'd improper, eight they be,
One of their vowel-ſounds they looſe we ſee,
ea, ee, ie, eo,oa,oo, ui, ou, As in theſe,
ach, meet,chief,people, goat, good,guide, couſin.

n ſpelling Art, there are ſome letters we,
uſt ſurely make, though they not founded be,
he whole of which take as they here do ly,
nd make them for a copie to write by.

n theſe words here below we found not b,
et muſt be ſpelt as here you'l plainly ſee;
Dumb,lamb,womb,coxcomb,climb, limb, comb,
rumb,thumb,doubtleſs,doubt,debt,ſubtil,undoubted
A c between a vowel and a k,
s not ſounded, yet ſo tis write alway.

Example.

Sick,thick,black,jack,lick,trick,ſlock, ſtick, check,
uick, ſrock, clock, truck, antick, lock, cock, dock,
truck, nick, brick, mock, pack, rock.

When c is placed after t, as here,
hath no ſound as by theſe will appear,
Aſcent,concupiſcence,conſcience,diſciple,laſcivious,
ſcent, ſciatica, tranſcendant, Schiſm.

We write theſe terminations with a c,
And all that follow after as they be.

Ance,ence,inee,once,unce,enhance,ſince,eloquence,
abundance, abſtinence, advance, aſſiſtance, con-

peſtilence, temperance, ſufferance, providence, ſubſtance, pronounce, guidance, experience, eſſence, commence, benevolence.

Except in theſe, wherein an [illegible] we make,
Only here cham'd for to prevent miſtake.

Incenſe, nonſenſe, diſpenſe, rinſe, ſuſpenſe, recompenſe, propenſe, ſenſe, (one of the five ſenſes.)

The general rules that yet do follow here,
Are as was ſaid the ſpelling-Art to clear,
Obſerve them well, and good skill gain you may,
To fit you for your work another day.

A c following x, looſeth its ſound,
As in excel, except excerpt, exceſs.

Ch, ſounds like k in theſe, choler, ſchool, Malachi, ſtomach, Anarchy, Arch-angel, cholick, Chyrurgion, Chronicle, Chymicall, Mechanick, Monarchy, Patriarch, Eunuch.

Gh, through cuſtome are ſounded like f, in theſe, Although, rough, draught, laugh, cough, enough, daughter, bought, brought, ought.

Gh, ſounds with the breathing h in theſe, Bough, wrought, high, weigh, might, righteous, fight, naughty, ſought, through, ſigh.

G, doth not ſound in theſe, Phlegm, feign, ſign, deſign, reign, Sovereign, arreign, enſign, aſſign, reſign, ſigned, weight.

U, follows G, and is not ſounded in theſe, guide, tongue, league, diſguiſe, guil, gueſs, guard, gueſt, rogue, Collogue, Catalogue, prorogue, dialogue, Prologue, Epilogue, guardian, guilty, plague.

H, ſounds not after g or r, as in theſe, Ghoſt Rhetorick, Rheume, Rhodes, dunghil, (Rhine, a river.)

he l is doubled, as all; ball; bell; bill; boll; bull; fill; hall; ill; ſtill; quill; hell; will; wall; ſpill; ſmall; call; pills; tell; ell; full; Hill.

But after dipthongs ſingle, as in theſe, bayl; coyl; oil; moyl; foil; toyl; ſoyl.

So Poly-ſillables, or words of more than one ſyllable end with a ſingle l, as in Burial, Cathedral, Chanel, ſinful, uſual, tribunal, evil, ſpecial, material, quarrel.

hough in theſe words ſome do not ſound the l,
et it ſhould ſounded be as we it ſpell;
alve; half; Ralph; folk; balk; calf, talk; falcon; falconer;
almſey, not, ſave, haf, Raf. ſok, &c.

P, is not ſounded in theſe, Pſalm; tempt; temptation; Simpſon; receipt; Sympton.

Ph, ſounds like f in Nimph; Phylactery; Coſmography; Elephant; Emphaſis; Pamphlet; Epitaph; Geography; nephew; Orphan; Triumph; Humphrey; Ephraim; Philip; Philemon; Phebe; Phyladelphia; Pheant, Phariſee; Phraſe; Phlebotomy; Sphear; Sulphur.

But not where Ph, are in two ſyllables, as
ep-herd; Clap-ham.

ter the r or l, e doth rebound,
nd is true ſpelt as they are here now found.

Luſtre; little; ſepulchre; Temple; Acre; people; able;
gle; bramble; brittle; bubble; buckle; bundle; cable;
dle; caſtle; crackle; humble; juggle; juſtle; kindle;
re; Maugre; nitre; needle; nettle; tigre; trouble; treble;
angle; wreſtle; warble; triſle; ſtradle; ſpitle; muckle;
cle; fable; ſadle; bauble; bible-bable.

ends no word but where tis ſounded I,
Ve do put in the room the letter y;
property; reply; ſtudy; try; my, reply, cry; dy;

When u at end of any word is ſounded,
The vowel e is always then propounded;

As, in due : ſue : true: hue: value: vertue: iſſue: purdue: blue: conſtrue: retinue : revenue.

Ey is writ where i is ſounded at the end of a word in theſe, Abbey: alley: Angleſey : Atturney : burley: cauſey: chimney: cockney: countrey: eye : Hackney: honey : money : kidney : monkey : pulley : purſley talley : tanſey : Turkey.

Ey ſounds ay in theſe, they: obey: convey : ſurvey key : grey : Surveyer : whey : deign : eight : veins height : weight : reign : heir.

Ei, ſounds e long in forfeit : Carreir : either : heifer : conceit : conceive : deceit : enterfeir : leiſure neighbour : receipt : receive : ſeize.

Ew, keeps its ſound, as in theſe, few : lewd : ewe He-brew: brew: chew : drew : embrew: Hew : Gewgaws : Jewel : knew : ſewer : ſtew : ſteward.

Y, in theſe words is ſounded like to i,
And is ſo writ in Synod, Sympathy,
Type : Presbyterian : Martyr : Alchymy : Analyſis Apocalyps : Cymbal : Cypreſs : Chryſtal : Etymologie : Myrrh : myſtical : Myſtery : hypocrite Labyrinth : Myriad : Nymph : Satyre : Sycomore Sycophant : Synagogue : Tyrant : ſyrup, &c.

Ea, ſounds e drawn long as here you ſee,
Where ea's writ in the room of the e;

Appeal : ear : appeaſe : Bean : Bear : Beaſt : beat cheat; clean : dream : break : ceaſe : meal : mean meat : eat : Eaſter : eaſie : zeal : year : wear : weak treatiſe : roar : teach: ſwear: ſurceaſe: ſtreak: ſtream ſeamleſs : Leaſe : ſqueak : ſpread : ſpear : ſheath reach : deal : deceaſe : congeal : head : breaſt : dead earth : health : ready : dread : beard : bread : heart

E, i, ſounds ee, as in believe: relief: pierce: ſhield: atchieve: pieces: Lievtenant: yield: fierce: prieſt: chief: beſiege: caſhier: friend: frontiers: grief: grievance: grievous: hankerchief: view: yield.

This dipthong ie, is parted in theſe words, therefore ſounds not as before; audi-ence: bri-er: cli-ent: clothi-er: di-et: qui-et: buri-ed: buſi-ed: eſpi-ed: reli-ed: ſtudi-ed: dri-ed: outvi-ed.

Oa, ſounds the o long, in hoarſe: boat: boar: oat: choak: toad: boaſt: encroach: abroad: goad: ſtroak: board: broach: coach: cloak: coal: coap: coat: cloak: coaſt: goat: groanning: groat: Hoary.

This dipthong oa, is parted in theſe, therefore not ſounded as before, co-action: co-agulate: Ahino-am: Gilbo-ah: bo-anerges.

Oi or oy, is ſounded in theſe words; poiſon: point: boyl: jointure: voyage: tortoiſe: coy: boy: oyl: oyntment: poiſe: void: noyſome: noiſe: employ: exploit: foyl: moyſt: employment: emeroides: embroider: cloyſter: cloy.

Oo, ſounds like woo, in theſe; chooſe: floor: roof: hoop: broom: brook: food: boon: fool: looſe: boot: cooper: foot: crook: poor: brood: foord: forſooth: gooſe: looſe: moon: moor: rood: root: ſtool: ſtoop: tooth.

Oo, ſounds ſhort u in theſe, good: hood: blood: wood: ſtood: wool: foot.

Ow, ſounds hard in, Vow: allow: vowel: now: ſow-pig: Cowards: Cow: (a kine that gives milk.)

Ow ſounds like o, in beſtow: ſlow: low: window: know: throw: pillow: ſhadow: ſorrow: willow: winnow: widow: know: barrow: arrow: fallow: morrow follow.

Ou ſounds like u in, Couſin: double: flouriſh: young: ſcourge: nouriſh: ſloud: touch: doublet:

Ou founds like o, in vapour. bought brought. honour. although. wrought. though. ſolicitour. ſuccour. rigour. gourd. harbour. behaviour. endeavour. manour. nought. colour. Armour. Emperour. clamour. odour. thought. Saviour. humour.

Ou, founds broad in flout. ſlouch. couch.

Ui, ſounds like i, in guide. guile. conduit. guiſe. diſguiſe. beguil. build. buyer. verjuice. buy.

Ui ſounds like u in recruit. fruit. ſuit. ſuitor. bruiſe. fruitful. juice. purſuit. ſuitable.

This dipthong ui is parted in theſe words, therefore not to be founded as before, ambigu-ity. frui-tion. genu-ine. pu-iſſant. perpetu ity. perſpicu-ity. ru-ine.

J conſonant before all vowels, is founded as G latin before e, or i; and as founded different from the vowel, ſo it ſhould be writ and made, as in theſe words jar. jeſt. jear. jill. join. june. rejoice. joy. judg. ſubjoin.

Alſo the v conſonant where ever it hath its proper ſound of va. ve. vi. vo. vu. it ſhould be ſo writ as it is in theſe words, different from u vowel, Vain. verity. verily. vice. voice. vertue. vicious. revive. connive. vivification. convince. receive. give. vulture.

Although no new thing here doth come to hand,
Yet you'l by ſhort collections underſtand,
How to write many words that different be,
Both founded, nam'd, and written as you ſee.
The rules here given may to much profit tend
If you do read them oft from end to end,
And well improve them as you ought to do,
With care, delight, and diligence to ſhow;
What further is produc'd, is to make plain,

Knowing what yet we have herein to say,
Will add to their assistance day by day.

The Capital or Great Letters have in the beginning of words their peculiar uses: noting not only proper names of Men, Cities, Callings, as *Ambrose*, *Marcus*, *London*, *York*, *Spain*, *Turky*, *England*, *Mercer*, *Grocer*; but Dignities and Offices, as *Highness*, *Lord Mayor*, *Your Honour*, *Worship*, *Sir*, *Father*, *Mother*, and names of Arts; as *Grammer*, *Rhetorick*, *Writing*, *Musick*, *Arithmetick*, the beginning of every verse, and I, by it self, little i being never made by it self, as *I go*, *I am*, *I will*, &c. Also of things observable, such as is the principal matter handled in a Book, likewise beginnings of sentences, and when words of another are quoted, as *Gen.* 1. 3. *And God said, Let there be light*; So in *Exod.* 16. 4. *Then said the Lord to Moses, Behold I will rain bread from heaven*, and in the 9. verse. *And Moses spake unto Aaron, Say unto the children of Israel, Come near before the Lord*; there are two such included speeches; to wit the speech of *Moses* to *Aaron*, and the speech of *Aaron* to the People; where you see great letters; also in Emphatical, or remarkable words, as God said to *Moses* I AM hath sent thee: whole sentences Emphatically, as *JEHOVAH THE BRANCH, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS*, and such like, often found in the HOLY BIBLE.

All stops and points must be observ'd when you,
Would write with credit, and your skill would shew,
If stops be small, then Comma you should take,
The Comma (,)
If greater, you must Semicolon take,
The Semicolon (;)

If half a sentence, then the Colon you,

The Colon (:)

Must plainly make, if out, this point doth shew,

The Period, or full point (.)

The Period is a point of perfect sense, and perfect sentence: at the end of which the tone of the voice falleth below its ordinary tenour, with a long pause.-- A great letter alwaies follows, as is before

An Apostrophæ (')

This is a note set o're that place where you,
Leave out a vowel, as these words do shew.
Penn'd, sinn'd, train'd th'other, sav'd, it's, 'twill.

Hyphen, a note of connexion, (=) or (--)

When you have compound words, or end your line,
In parting words, this mark is for a sign,
As som-times, through-out, Common-wealth, safe-guard, miss-like, House-keeping, &c.
When end your line you part the word in Syllables,

Sir, your business is accomplished with much credit, *vale*. I am glad thereat, for which I heartily thank you, *vale*.

An Interrogation point (?)

This note is put when any question's made,
As doth appear, in what is under said;
Quest. Who made you? *Ans*. God.
Quest. Who is the author of preservation? *Ans*. God.

A note of Admiration (!)

This mark denotes our suddain admiration,
Of what we say, or write, or give relation.
As hear O Heavens! give ear O earth!

A Parenthesis ()

This mark a sentence doth include, when we,
Use, or omit the same, yet sence will be,
As in me (that is in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing

A caret, or latin circumflex, (^)
When words left out are placed o're the line,
Where they come in this mark is for a sign,

An Asterisme, (*)
This note of illustration is then made,
When to whats writ there might be yet more said;

A note of Citation, (ˣ)
This is then made when Authors quoted are,
And doth shew forth what they to us declare;

Index, ☞
This note like to a fore-finger is made,
To point to what remarkable is said;

Obelisk, (†)
This is a note alwaies referring to,
The Margin, where the meaning you may know;

Concerning contractions, or writing one or more letters for words; take these as follow for help in reading, or writing. Agt. against, admrs. administrators, Bp. Bishop, dd. delivered, Dr. Doctor, Esq; Esquire, Hd. Honoured, Ld. Lord, Lp. Lordship, lr. letter, md. memorandum, Mr. Master, Mris. Mistris, Obt. obedient, pd. paid, p per Sr. Sir,

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p pre, S. Saint, y then, y that, y the, w what wa. when, Wp. Worship, Wll. Worshipfull

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7b. September, 8br. October, 9br. November, 10br December, Q. Question, A. Answer, R. Reason, Ul. Use, Dr. debitor, Cr. Creditor, Xpian. Christian, pnts, presents, & and, &c. et cætera, and so forth, (to wit) namely, that is to say, mr. ment, Coll. Colonel, Capt. Captain, Lievt. Lievtenant.

Our English words do very much abound,

Some of them we think meet to publiſh here,
The Art of ſpelling further for to clear.

(There) where it points to thing or place muſt be,
Spelt and written as here you plainly ſee,
[Their] when it doth claim ſome propriety,
To any thing, tis written with e, i.

Examples.

[Their] Houſe, [their] Land, [*their*] Goods are here,
[*Their*] proper ſtate doth lie juſt [*there.*]
By [*ſums*] of Money telling [ſome] do live,
[*Wait*] now on me, you ſhall juſt [*weight*] receive,
A [*Prophet*] true much [*profit*] brings to men,
A [Mill-wright] cannot [*write*] without a Pen;
[Two] men would come [to] me [to] ask a thing,
'Twas [*hard*] that which I [*heard*] they had to bring.
The Horſe doth [*neigh;*] [*nay*] twas the voice of men,
We [*write,*] that's [*right,*] yet differently with Pen.
It is good [*Air,*] where now the [*Heir*] doth dwell,
Some locks of [*Hair,*] [*are*] cut, and we them ſell;
The [*Sun*] doth ſhine upon my [*Son*] to day,
'Tis [*one*] mans right, 'Twill be his [*own*] alway;
To [*bear*] a burden on the ſhoulder [*bare*]
[*Rear*] up the houſe, it is a ſtructure [*rare.*]

In this method I ſhould further proceed, only think it more to the profit and help of young beginners, to explain ſome of our uſual Engliſh words, that are ſeldom fully underſtood by them; therefore have at the end of this ſmall Book annex'd a Table Alphabetical whereto I refer them, and in which they may not only ſee the ſeveral ſignifications of words, but alſo the true ſpelling of them, whether of like ſound or otherwiſe, the whole of which they will do well to

Copies of Letters now do follow here,
Some young beginners therein to prepare,
That when they need they may instructed be,
To write in form by what they here do see;
The matter being heeded, when they write,
They may hereby conceive how to endite.

All Letters should begin with declaration,
Of friendly Titles, as a preparation;
Saluting them with love and commendation,
As they are in esteem, or in Relation;
Then to the matter needfull short and plain,
They should proceed in, as being the Maine
Of their then writing, which when done to cease,
And winde up all, with words of love and peace;
Concluding as unto their friends they stand,
In humbleness *theirs*, when they them command,
Subscribing those their Letters with their hand,
And for their superscription on the side,
The name and place where now their friend doth bide

First Letter, is a Letter from one at School in London *to his father in the* Countrey.

London January, 10. 1673.

Honoured Father,

MY Humble duty unto you presented, giving you all hearty thanks for all your love and kindness manifested to me. I make bold at this time to present you with a few lines, being the fruits of my labour, and do hope in time to be better accomplished to give you an accompt of my proceedings. In the mean time crave your acceptance of this it coming from

Your honoured father ... *loving* ...

Another from one at School, to his friend that hath ſhewed kindneſs to him.

London, *Feb.* 12. 1673.

Reſpected Sir,

HAving gained ſome skil in this Art of writing, ſince my being trained therein, think it my duty to preſent you with ſome fruits thereof, as an humble gratulation, and thankful remembrance of your great love and reſpect ſhewed to me from time to time; hoping it may gain eſteem, and acceptation with you, do with brevity, yet in all humility Reſt,

ſubſcribing my ſelf,

For his honoured friend Mr. Bates *of* Colcheſter, *this*

your obliged friend, Bartholomew Bates.

A Letter from a young man newly out of his time to his friend for better acquaintance.

London, *March* 5 1673.

Reſpected Sir,

HAving finiſhed my ſeven years Apprentiſhip, am now entring into the world for imploy for my ſelf, and knowing my Trade depends upon acquaintance makebold to renew former friendſhip with you, hoping if it lies in your power, to do me any kindneſs therein, you will (for the love you bear to me) do your utmoſt to help me, and what you ſhall do therein ſhall be acceptable to

To his loving friend *your ſervant to command*

A Letter from one to another for Goods which he needeth.

London, *April* 4. 1674.

SIR,

HEaring by a friend of yours, that you are ſtored with ſundry parcels of ſuch goods which I greatly need; make bold to Eſſay a Trade with you, ſo as in a ſmall parcel to become your Chapman, my ſtock is not great, neither do I know what oppertunity I ſhall have to vend many; therefore intreat your ſending but forty or fifty pounds worth, and as they prove ſhall further deal with you, the loweſt price ſend, as alſo the time of payment, and I ſhall be punctual.

being

To his honoured friend, Mr. Fra. Friendſhip *of* Famouth *this*

your loving friend Emanuel Endeavor.

A copie of a letter from a Trader to his Chapman, with his anſwer thereto.

London, *January*, 27. 1674.

Honoured friend,

I Sent you laſt week a parcel of Goods by your Carrier, and do hope they are ſafe come to your hands, alſo according to your laſt dated the firſt inſtant have prepared the parcel of ſtuffs, and this day have ſhipped them in the *Hope* of *London*, now bound for *Cales*, and marked as directed, the Bill of Lading is herein encloſed, the reſt you write for ſhall ſend as ſoon as they are made ready for you. I would deſire you to remit me one hundred pounds with all ſpeed, No more at preſent from,

For his honoured friend. *your loving friend.*

The Answer.

Exon, *February*, 8 1674.

Respected Sir,

YOurs dated the 27 of *January* last, I receiv'd, and am glad to hear you have Shipped those goods to *Cales*: I trust they will come to a good market. Those you sent me came safe, and well conditioned. I have according to your Order remitted one hundred pounds, which will be payable in ten days, the Bill of Exc. is herein enclosed with a letter of advice to Mr. *Goodpay* from his respondent, hoping the Goods you are preparing will be for my turn, and come timely. I rest,

For his respected friend Mr. Zach. Zealet *of* London.

your assured lo: friend, John Lovely.

Twoul'd swell this Volume too too large,
And make this Book of too much charge,
To put down Copies in all things,
That Trade and friendship daily brings.

Therefore a little take and see,
And strive for ingenuity,
'Tis matter that will thee and I,
Both mind, and heart, and head imploy.
And when engag'd with all our might,
Our business will teach to endite,
The form being design'd only

Here follows now some other things that may,
Be helpful unto thee another day,
Which take, and well improve, as is intended,
By him that hath the whole in love commended,
And well remember Traders should be just,
In buying, selling, wherein there is trust.
For God that sees All doth a blessing bring,
To such that do keep faithfull in this thing,
Rewarding them in basket and in store,
With Riches, and with Credit more and more.
Whilst others that herein no conscience make,
Have Blasts from God in all they undertake;
And are depriv'd of prospering whilst they,
Will not just rules of Equity Obey,
If you therefore would thrive. Mind honesty
In what you sell, as well as what you buy,
And punctual be in paying that thats due,
Expecting then others will so pay you.
If you a Merchant be, you need know well,
To make a Bill of Goods which you doe sell,
A form whereof is here prepar'd by me,
For Help to *young beginners*, if need be.

Sould July 10. 1673, *to Gamaliel Grout these Goods following.*

	s	d	l.	s.	d.
59 ells of Green Bays,	at 2 : 5	: the ell	055:	09:	03:
87 ells of Dyed Canvas,	at 1 : 5	: the ell	069:	18:	03:
76 ells of Holland Cloth,	at 4: 6	: the ell	197:	02:	00:
00 pieces of Fine Lawns,	at 1 1:6	: the ps	287:	10:	00:
19 ells of Linnen Cloth,	at 2 : 8	the ell	078:	10:	08:
89 ps of Dyed Fustians	at 19:0	the end	559:	11:	00:
89 ps of white Ditto,	at 17:6	the end	165:	07:	06:
19 ells of narrow cloth,	at 1 : 2	: the ell	015:	02:	02:

The Merchant when he doeth the money take,
He ought the paying man a discharge make,
A form thereof in short, yet full is here,
Transcribed out, the Buying man to clear,
Receiv'd the 14 of *July* 1673, the full of this Bill,
Isay rec'd,

By me *Hugh Humes.*

Both Shop-keepers, and Merchants do when they,
Their goods transport, put off, or truck away,
Plain Bills of parcels make, that all may see,
What Goods they are, and what their prizes be.

A Shop-keepers Bill.

Sould to Henry Halfgood *of* Harwich *these.*

		l.	s.	d.
April 1. 1673,	One small box of Cynamon,	8	8	8:
May 2---	One barrel of New Raisons-----	3	3	3:
June 3---	Two small parcels of Pepper-----	2	5	7:
Ditto 19---	Two Rolls of *Virginia* Tobacco-	1	8	6:
July 13-	Five Frails of *Mallago* Raisons-----	3	3	2:
19---	A box of Sugar-Candy weight 98 *l.* ½---	4	10	0:
	Total Sum---	22	19	2:

The Shop-keeper for so much he doth take,
Doth to the Chapman a discharge now make,
A Copie here now follows, writ by me,
Some skill for you to gain, at least to see.

Receiv'd the 20 of *July* 1673, the sum of eleven pounds ten shillings, which is in part of payment for the Bill abovesaid, I say rec'd.

With men of Trade, sometimes need doth require,
The selling man of Chapmen to desire,
A bill, or bond, wherein they fix a day,
The money that is owing for to pay;
A form of both may very helpful be,
Therefore are made to be improv'd by thee.

A short Bill of Debt.

BE it remembred by these presents that I *Kimbolton Kindheart* of *Kingston* Haberdasher, do owe and am indebted unto *Leonard Lawless* of the same, Merchant, the sum of ninety pounds of Lawfull money of *England*. All which I doe promise to pay to him, or his Order, on the tenth day of *July* next, In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the seventh of *May*, *Anno Domini*; 1674.

Kimbolton Kindheart.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
VVill. Knaveless.
John Earle.

Another of the same.

BOrrow'd and receiv'd the 23 of *June* 1674, of *Moses Manibates*, the sum of One hundred pounds of Lawfull money of *England*, which I promise to pay upon demand. *Witness* my hand and Seal the day aboveſaid.

Testis *Nath. Namis.*

THe Bill thats last is good and will avail,
VVhen unto it there is both hand and Seal,
And 'tis much better, if to what is done,
You have some it to witness, at least one;
Receipts to them both looked for may be,
Therefore their copies follow as you see.

A receipt to the first Bill.

Receiv'd the tenth day of *July* 1674, of *Kimbolton Kindheart*, the sum of ninety pounds; being for so much due by a Bill of debt bearing date the seventh of *May* last. I say receiv'd.

By me *Leo. Lawless.*

A receipt to the second.

Receiv'd the first of *August* 1674, of *Nath. Names* the sum of one hundred pounds, which was due by a Bill of Debt, bearing date the 23 of *June* last, I say receiv'd.

By me *Moses Mani-bates.*

Now next that doth present it self to thee,
Is an example how a Bond should be,
Made so Authentick, as that binding may,
Enforce the Debtor, the just Sum to pay.

Most Obligations are in Latin made;
And so should this, but that it will be said,
This little Book is made for such chiefly,
That can the English tongue only apply;
Therefore in English it is made for thee.

KNow all men by these presents that I Oliver Owen of Oldstreet in the County of Midlesex Oyl-man, am holden, and firmly doe stand bound unto Peter Pierce of Pembrook Painter, in ninety pounds of good and lawful money of England, to be paid unto the said Peter Pierce, his certain Attorney, his Executors, or Administrators. To the which payment well and truly to be made, I binde my self, my Executors, and Administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with my Seal, dated the tenth of September, 1674.

THe condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden *Oliver Owen*, his Executors, Administrators, or any of them, doe well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named *Peter Pierce*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns the just sum of forty five pounds of like lawfull money, at, or on the tenth day of *October* next coming; at, or in the now dwelling-house of the said *Peter Pierce*, situate in *Pembrook* aforesaid, without fraudor deceit, then this Obligation shall be void, else the same to stand, and remain in full force effect and vertue.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Zachariah Ving
Ambrose Pain, *Scr.*

Oliver Owen.

When Bond, or Bill, is sign'd and seal'd, it must be delivered as his Act and deed, to the party whom tis made, or to some other for his use, And all in the sight and view of the witnesses.

Now you have seen a form of Bond, and Bill,
You may accept from Debtor what you will,
But in my judgment a Bond is most sure,
Seal'd before witness that may long endure;
For Bonds with double penalty are made,
When nothing in a Bill of that is said,
And by a Bond thy suit charge shalt recover,
But nothing of thy charges by the other.
Wherefore if Debtor may uncertain be,
In paying when tis due, if thou can'st see,
Before hand what thy lot in this case may,
Chuse and accept a Bond without delay;
In all thou doest deal with an honest man,
And hee'l pay on the day if that he can,
And when the money due by Bond is paid,
It is most sure a discharge then be made,
A copy therefore is now writ below,
The paying man at that time for to show.

REceiv'd the 10th. of *October* 1674. of *Oliver Owen* the sum of forty five pounds, being for so much due by a bond Obligatory, bearing date the tenth of *September* last, wherein the said *Oliver Owen* became bound to me in penalty of ninety pounds conditioned for the true payment of forty five pounds the day abovesaid; I say recd. in full satisfaction of the aforesaid bond.

By me *Peter Pierce.*

In commerce and in trade men use this way,
By Exchange Bills much money for to pay,
Some copies therefore here are, for thee made,
Which may be useful in the way of Trade.

A copie of an Inland Bill.

London October, 28. 1674.

AT ten days sight of this my onely Bill of Exco. Pay to Mr. *Richard Ruley* of *Rutland*, or his order, the sum of one hundred pounds currant money, for the value here receiv'd of Mr. *Jonathan Bates*: Make good payment thereof, and put it to the accompt of

To his honoured
Mr. Quintilian Quelch
of Rutland
this

your obliged friend,
Simon Simson.

VVhen this Bill comes to hand, he doth it show,
Unto the paying man his mind to know,
Which if he likes, he then acceptance makes,
And when tis paid, he a discharge then takes,
VVithout side of the Bill him for to clear,
The form thereof, doth plainly here appear.

Receiv'd the 10. of *November* 1674, the full of the within Bill of Exchange, I say receiv'd.

By me *Richard Rules.*

Here follows others which may inform thee,
How Outland Bills also may written be.
The discharge to that may shew thee how to make one to any other Bill of Exco. they being all to that effect, and writ on the back-side of the Bill, as before is said.

An Outland Bill, the first sent.

London November, 3. 1674.
for 500 *crowns at* 60 *sols per crown.*

AT double usance, Pay this my first Bill of Exchange, unto Mr. *Isaac Delawn*, or order five hundred crowns at sixty sols per crown, for the value receiv'd of Mr. *John King*, and place it to accompt as per advice from yours,

Will. Walwin.

To Mr. John Ducayn
Merchant in Paris
Prima.

The Second Bill.

London November 14. 1674,
for 500 *crowns at* 60 *sols per crown.*

AT double usance, pay this my second Bill of Exchange, my first not paid, unto Mr. *Isaac Delawn*, or order, five hundred crowns, at sixty sols per crown, for the value received here of Mr. *John King*, and place it to accompt as per advice, from yours,

For Mr. John Ducayn *Will. Walwin.*
Merchant in
Paris,
Secunda

Another Bill of Exchange for Amſterdam.

A copie of the firſt Bill.

London March 27. 1674. *for* 200 *l. ſterl. at* 34 *s.* 4 *d. ſt. per l. ſt.*

AT double uſance, Pay this my firſt Bill of Exchange unto Mr. *Roger Rumpe*, or order, two hundred pounds ſterling, at thirty four ſhillings four pence ſte. *per* pound ſt. for the value of *William Wills*, and place it to accompt as *per* advice from

To Mr. John Jones
Merchant in
Amſterdam
Prima

yours
Henry Hills.

A copie of the ſecond Bill of Exchange.

London March 27. 1674. *for* 200 *l. ſterl. at* 34 *s.* 4 d. *ſt. per l. ſt.*

AT double uſance, Pay this my ſecond Bill of Exchange, my firſt not paid, unto Mr. *Roger Rumpe*, or order, two hundred pounds ſterling, at thirty four ſhillings four pence ſt. *per l.* ſt. for the value of *William Wills*, and place it to accompt as *per* advice from

To Mr. John Jones
Merchant in
Amſterdam

yours
Henry Hills.

Another copie of a Bill of Exchange for Livorne.

The first Bill,

London adii the 25th. *March* 1674.
for 500 *l. at* 53 *d.* ¼. *st. per doller.*

THree moneths after date, pay this my first Bill of Exchange, unto Mr. *John Jakes*, or order, five hundred Dollers Exc°. at fifty three pence ¼ sterling *per* doller, for the value of himself, and place it to accompt as *per* advice from

To Mr. William Jednings Merchant in Livorne.
Pma

yours
Peter Pimpillon.

The second Bill.

London adii the 25 *March*, 1674.

THree Moneths after date, pay this my second bill of Exchange, my first not paid, unto Mr. *John Jakes*, or order, five hundred dollers Exc°. at fifty three pence ¼ sterling *per* doller, for the value of himself, and place it to accompt as *per* advice from,

To Mr. William Jednings Merchant

yours
Peter Pimpillon.

Some men of Handicrafts, may this book see
Therefore for them some Bills prepared be.

A Carpenters Bill.

Mr. *William Liberal* Dr.
for work and materials.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For 17 load of Oaken timber at 42 *s.* the load	35:	14:	00:
For 28 load of Fur-timber at 35 *s.* the load,	49:	00:	00:
For 180 feet of Oaken Plank two inches thick at 3 *d.* the foot	02:	05:	00:
For 17 thous. of 10 *d* nails at 6 *s.* the thous.	05:	02:	00:
For 780 ½ of deals, at 6 *l.* 5 *s.* the hundred	46:	17:	06:
For 19 thous. of 6 *d.* nails, at 4 *s.* 4 *d.* the th.	04:	02:	04:
For 7 ½ thous. of dou.tens, at 10 *s.* the thous.	03:	15:	00:
For 700 of ten-groat nails, at 3 *s.* 4 *d.* the 100	01:	03:	04:
For 28 pound of large spikes, at 4 *d.* the *l.*	00:	09:	04:
For 8 ½ weeks work for my self, at 3 *s.* the day	07:	13:	00:
For 8 weeks 2 days work for my man, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* the day	06:	05:	00:
Sum is	162:	06:	06:

When this Bill's paid, the Carpenter must make,
A full discharge for what he then doth take,
It being his good hap all to receive,
He doth with thanks a full discharge then give,
A copie here you'l find prepar'd by me,
For to teach you how a discharge should be.

Receiv'd the 7 of *January* 1674, of Mr. *William Liberal* the sum of one hundred sixty two pounds and six shillings, which is in full of the Bill aforesaid, I say receiv'd.

by me *Xeno Xanthos.*

A Bricklayers Bill.

Mr. Yelverton Yewel *of* London D.
for work and materials.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For 12 thous. of bricks at 12 *s.* 6 *d.* the th.	07:	10:	00:
For 8 thousand of Tiles, at 18 *s.* 6 *d.* the th.	07:	8:	00:
For 17 hund. of Lyme, at 14 *s.* 6 *d.* the hun.	12:	06:	06:
For 15 load of Sand, at 4 *s.* 8 *d.* the load,	03:	10:	00:
For 1000 of Nine-inch Tiles, at 10 *s.* 6 *d.* the hundred	5:	05:	00:
For 40 ridge-Tiles, at 1 *d.* ¾ the peice,	00:	05:	10:
For 3 weeks 3 dayes work for my self, at 3 *s.* the day	03:	03:	00:
For 27 dayes ½ for my man at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* the day	03:	08:	09:
For a labourer 27 days ¼ at 1 *s.* 8 *d.* the day	02:	05:	05:
Sum is	45:	02:	06:

The Bricklayer doth also his whole Bill take,
Therefore a full discharge he doth then make,
No copie here is needed, but the same,

A Smiths Bill may thus be made.

Mr. Zach. Zinthos *of London his Bill.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 21. 1674,	Two great Bars for the Chimney,	01:	18:	08:
26.	Three great bolts for the doors,	00:	05:	10:
Mar. 19,	One ſtock-lock for the outw. door,	0:	12:	06:
the 27, 1675.	Four pair of large hinges,	01:	18:	00:
the 30,	For mending the Jack	00:	03:	06:
	For one Fire-ſhovel with Grates	00:	11:	06:
April 13.	For one very large fire-fork	00:	08:	00:
19.	For 3 ſpits and a pair of Ranges	01:	10:	00:
23.	For 30 large Hooks & 10 ſtaples,	00:	05:	08:
		07:	13:	08:

The Smiths bad fortune is but half to take,
And therefore a diſcharge in part doth make,
The which becauſe it differs from the other,
We do a copie for it here diſcover.

An acquittance on the back-ſide of the bill.

Receiv'd *May* 29 1675, of Mr. *Zacheus Zinthos*, the ſum of three pounds ſixteen ſhillings, being in part of payment of the within written Bill, I ſay receiv'd.

By me *William Smith.*

When he the reſt receives he then doth make,
A full diſcharge, a copie you may take.

Receiv'd the laſt of *March* 1676, of Mr. *Zinthos*, the ſum of three pounds ſeventeen ſhillings, being for work done for him in 74, and 75, as *per* bill, I ſay receiv'd in full of that Bill.

The Tailors uſe is thus a Bill to make,
Therefore their form I ſhall not ſtrive to break.

Mr. *James Nichols* his Bill.

	s. d.	l. s. d.
For 4 yards of Broad-cloth at 13 6 the yard,		2:14:00:
For making your ſuit and Coat		0:12:06:
For Canvis, for ſtaies, and ſtiffening,		0:02:00:
For Silk and Galloon		0:02:00:
For 16 dozen of Buttons, at 5 *s.* the dozen & loop-lace		4:00:02:
For Body & ſleeve linings for your doublet,		0:02:00:
For Cottening for the Hoſe and Pockets		0:03:00:
For Belly-pieces, Collar, hooks, eyes, and ſtay Tape		0:01:06:
For Tabby for lining the Coat,		1:02:00:
For fine drawing the Coat		0:02:00:
For making your Bruſſel Camlet Cloak		0:06:00:
For Silk and Canvis for the Cape		0:01:00:
For 6 yards of ſhalloon to line the Cloak at 2 *s.* the yard comes to		0:12:00
For a ſet of Silver and Gold buttons of the beſt ſort		1:04:00:
For a neck loop for the Cloak		0:00:06:
For ſeizing the Flap		0:00:06:
	Total ſum	11:05:02:

Receiv'd the 21 of *November* 1673, the ſum of eleven pounds in full of this Bill, I ſay receiv'd:

By me *Geo. Slox.*

Another Taylors Bill.

Mris. *Sarah Phoach* her Bill.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For making your Silk-gown laced	00:	15:	00:
For ſtayes for the ſame	00:	05:	06:
For Silk and Galloon	00:	01:	06:
For ſleeve and body linings	00:	01:	06
For black Callico to lay under the body and ſleeves	00:	01:	00:
For Ribboning to the Gown	00:	01:	06:
For making your Petticoat richly laced	00:	05:	00:
For Bordering, binding, ſilk and Pockets	00:	02:	06:
Total ſum	01:	13:	06:

Receiv'd the 4 of *December* 1674 of Mris *Sarah Phoach*, by the hands of her maid ſervant, *Elizabeth Goodworker*, the ſum of twenty nine ſhillings in full of this bill, I ſay receiv'd

l.	*s.*	*d.*
01;	09;	00;

By me *William Nimble.*

You there may ſee two Taylors bills at large,
Both paid, and therefore to each a diſcharge,
VVhich may teach you how a receipt to make,
Although you ſhould not all the whole ſum take.

Here

Here follows a Shoemakers bill.

Mr. Lowmer Lowns *his bill Novemb*, 30.1674,

	s. d.	l. s. d.
For 3 pair of Mens shoes, at 4:4 the pair,		00:13:00:
For 4 pair of womens shoes, at 2:8 the pair,		0:10:08:
For one pair of large waxed boots,		01:04:00:
For 1 pair of womens laced shoes & slaps		00:09:06:
For one pair of cloth shoes and goloshes with ferry boats		00:09:00:
For vamping and waxing a pair of boots		00:06:06:
For 13 dozen of wooden heel shoes, at 30 *s.* the dozen		19:10:00:
For a pair of shashoons for boots		00:01:08:
	Sum is	23:05:04:

Receiv'd the 19 of *January* 1674 of Mr. *Lowns* the full of this bill, I say receiv'd ——— 23:05:04:

By me *John Cordwainer*,

One thing yet follows more that needful is,
That all should carefull be they it not miss,
And that is true discharges for their rent,
When a full quarter is run out and spent,
Least they do pay to such that tis not due,
And so the rightful landlord do them sue,
There being many times much trouble when,
The claiming Landlords are not honest men.

VVherefore when you your rent do pay,
See that you keep this rule alway,
To take discharge from Landlords sure,
And in such sort that may endure;
If to the quarter day you have,
Clear'd all that the Landlord doth crave;
See that he make his writing so,
As is the form of this below.

Receiv'd the 3 of *December* 1675, of *Valentine Veale*, the sum of fifty five shillings, which is for a quarters rent for his dwelling-house, due at Michaelmas last, I say receiv'd, in full to that day. } *l.* LV.

by me *William Wilson.*

A receipt for Rent in part.

Receiv'd the 12 of *January* 1675 of VViddow *Lamey* ten shillings, which is in part of payment for a quarters rent for her dwelling-house, due at *Christmas* last, I say receiv'd } *l.* 10

By me *Zachariah Zanthos.*

If for house and land thus.

Receiv'd the 22 of *August* 1675, of *A. B.* the sum of nineteen pounds, being for a quarters rent for his dwelling-house, with sundry parcels of land thereunto adjoining, which he now holds by lease from me, due at Midsummer day last past. I say receiv'd } *l.* 19

An acquittance from one that receives rent by vertue of an order from the Landlord.

Receiv'd the 28 of *April* 1674, of *Richard Rowls* the sum of ten pounds, which is for a years rent for his dwelling house, due last Lady day, I say rec'd for the use, and by the special order and appointment of my Mr. *John Peaceable* Esquire ——————— } *l.* 10

By me *John Yoman.*

It is contentment to most men,
accompts oft for to clear,
And with exactness by their pen,
The sum to make appear;
And when the Balance 'tween them both,
is fully satisfied,
They do a full discharge then make,
that they long friends may bide,
True copies therefore here are made,
for both of them to make;
And to prevent all future claims,
each from the other take.

A copie of a full discharge.

Receiv'd the ninth day of *October*, 1674, of Mr. *Leonard Fair-dealer*, the sum of ninety pounds thirteen shillings, being for so much due upon accompt, & is in full of all reckonings, dues, debts, accompts and demands whatsoever to the day abovesaid ——————— } *l. s. d.* 90:13:0:

Another of the same.

October, 9 1674.

Receiv'd then of Mr. *James Peaceable* upon accompt, two hundred pounds, being for goods sold him at sundry times, And is in full of all accompts, reckonings Bonds, Bills, Debts, Dues and Demands whatsoever, from the beginning of the world unto the day abovesaid, I say rec'd the sum aforesaid ——— l. 200

By me *Leo. Fair-dealer.*

For to confirm a full discharge we do,
Advise, a seal may be put thereunto,
And if a witness may be gain'd t'would be,
Much more authentick to Posterity.

When troubles and Law-suits arise,
Betwixt men in their Trade,
And by the Law or Equity,
good friends again are made;
The safest way to keep them so,
is such Writings to make;
As may non suit the claiming man,
when he a course doth take;
A general discharge therefore,
is requisite to be,
Made and confirm'd between them both,

A copie of a general Releaſe.

KNow all men by theſe preſents, That I *Peter Make-bate* of *Muntham* in the County of *Kent* Mercer, have remiſed, releaſed, and for ever quit-claimed; and by theſe Preſents do for me, my heirs; Executors, and Adminiſtrators remiſe, releaſe, and for ever abſolutely quit-claim unto *John Quiet* of the City of *Weſtminſter* Taylor, his Heirs, Executors, and Adminſtrators, all, and all manner of Actions, Cauſe and cauſes of Actions, Suits, Bills, Bonds, Writings Obligatory, Debts, Dues, Duties, Accompts, ſum, and ſums of money, Judgments, Executions, Extents, Quarrels, Controverſies, Treſpaſſes, Damages, and demands whatſoever, both in Law and Equity, or otherwiſe howſoever; which againſt the ſaid *John Quiet*, I ever had, now have, or which I, my Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, ſhall or may have, claim, challenge, or demand, for, or by reaſon of any matter, cauſe or thing, from the beginning of the World unto the day of the date of theſe preſents. In witneſs whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal, this firſt day of *April*, *Anno Domini*, 1674.

Sealed and delivered in the preſence of
Ambroſe Obſerver
Benja. True-heart, *Scr.*

Peter Make-bait.

The like ſhould *John Quiet* ſign, ſeal, and deliver unto *Peter Make-bait*, to prevent future controverſie and trouble.

An Alphabetical Table.

A Bandon, put away.
Abaſe, bring low.
Abet, to maintain.
Abel, the ſecond ſon of Adam.
Able, ſufficient.
abſolute, without exception.
Abreviate, to ſhorten.
abortive, a child born before its time.
abrupt, diſorder, out of frame.
abrupt, diſorderly.
Abſolve, to quit, free, forgive.
abſurd, againſt reaſon.
acute, quick, witty.
accurate, exact, curious.
Atchieve, to get the upperhand.
Atchieved, obtain'd the conqueſt.
obſolete, of uſe.
acceptance, entertainment
accidence, introduction to Grammar.
accident, change.
incident, ſubject to caſualty.
account, eſteem.
Achor, a valley.
Acorn, that grows on Oaks,
Acre of land, 160 Pole.
Adage, a proverb, an old ſaying.
Adopt, to make one his heir.
addicted, devoted.
adult, grown to full years.
alias, otherwiſe.
All, all things.
Awl the ſhoe-makers *awl*.
Ale, to drink.
ail, ſome trouble.
alley a narrow paſſage.
ally, aſſociate.
aloud, when one ſpeaks ſo.
Allowed, approved.
Altar, on which they ſacrifice.
alter, to change,
annual, yearly.
Annal, Chronocle.
arrows, to ſhoot with.
arrowſe, to ſtir up.
arraſs, rich cloth.
harraſs, to toil.

Aſtronomy, art of Cœleſtial bodies.
aſcent, a going upwards.
Aſs, a dull beaſt.
aſh, a tree.
ask, to enquire.
Aſp, a ſerpent.
Haſp, to faſten the door.
Ax, to cut with.
acts, great deeds.
Ant, a piſmire.
Aunt, mothers ſiſter.
arrant, very,
errand, buſineſs one goes on.
attach, to take hold of a body.
Athieſme, denying the Godhead.
attaint, to corrupt.
Attaque, to face about in a ſea-fight.
auſtere, a fierce grim man
Oyſter, a fiſh.
attentive, to give diligent heed.
audacity, boldneſs.
augre, a Piercer.
augment, encreaſe.
authentick, undoubted authority.
awry, to go awry.

B.

Bable, a toy.
Babel, confuſion
Babble, to prate.
Batcheler, one unmarried.
Bachelour of Arts.
bacon, ſwines fleſh dryed.
Barreſter, a Lawyer that pleads at the bar.
Beocon on a hill.
beckon, to nod at.
beautifie, adorn.
badge, a mark.
batch, ſo many loaves as is baked at once.
Bailiff, or Sergeant.
bail; to put in ſecurity.
bald, that hath loſt his hair
ball; to play with.
bawl, to cry.
Baal, an Idol.
baulm, an herb,
band; for the neck.
bond, for money.
Barbara, a womans name
Barbary, a part of *Africa*.
Barbariſm, cruelty.
bark of a tree.
Barque, a little ſhip.
Berk-ſhire.
baſe, diſhonourable.
Baſ-Viol.
Bear, a beaſt.
beer, to drink.
bier, to carry corps.
bellows, to blow with.
bellies, paunches.

bewray, discover.
beseech, to entreat.
besiege, to beset souldiers.
bin, to keep bread in.
been, were; or wast.
biggin, to wear.
begin, to enter on business.
bittour, a wild-fowl.
bitter, not sweet.
Bigamy. Marriage of two wives at once.
baudy, obscene, filthy.
body, a substance.
bodies of a gown.
boll, to wash in.
bowl, to drink in, or to play with.
To blanch, to pull of the rind.
To bleach, or whiten clothes.
boar, a swine.
bore, to pierce a hole.
bough of a tree.
bow, to bend.
bowe to shoot.
boy, a lad.
Brachygraphy, short-writing.
bread; to eat (up.
bred reard up, or brought
brain; or skull.
bran of wheat.
breaches, divisions.
breeches; men wear.
bruite, a rumour.
brute, rude.
bury, to lay in the earth.
berry of rabbets.
buy to purchase.
by me, or by and by.
Burglary, breaking into a house.
Bumbast, cotten; wool.

C.

CAble, a rope.
Cabal, private consultation.
call, to name.
caul, fewet that covers the bowels.
capable, fit to receive.
Carol, a Song.
Coral; for children.
carriage, behaviour.
Carryer, one that carries.
carriere, a horse-race, full-speed.
carrets to eat.
Chariots to ride in.
casuals that happens by chance.
causey, a made-way.
A channel; or gutter.
A kennel for dogs.
cease; to leave of.
Celestial; heavenly.

seise, to lay hold on.
size, bigness.
cellar; to lay drink in.
sellar, one that selleth.
cement, to fasten together.
censure, a judgment.
censor, a reformer.
centorie, a plant.
centurie, a hundred years
sentry, a souldier on watch
chafe, to fret.
chaff of wheat.
chattel, all goods; leases.
cattel, beasts.
chear, to make merry.
cheer, good food.
A chare woman.
chair; to sit in.
child-blain, sores from chilness.
Cittern, or cithern, an instrument of musick.
circumspect, wary.
Citron; to eat.
circumference, a round compass about a centre
circumlocution, one word expressed by many.
clause, a piece of a sentence.
clarifie, to make clear.
Claws, nails.
To cloath with cloth.
Coat, a garment.
cote, a plate of inclosed ground.
coife, for womens head-attire
could, be able.
cogitation, thought.
coold; or made cold.
collar; for a doublet.
choler, a humor.
Collier, that carrieth coals
Scholar, one that learneth.
colour the cloth.
colures in the Globe.
Comet, a blazing-star.
common, free for any.
complex, join'd together.
commune, to converse.
comfort, matter of joy.
confects made with Sugar.
consumption, a wasting disease.
condole, to mourn over.
coop for hens.
cope, to change.
cops of wood.
concise; brief.
concomitant, that accompanies.
Colonel over a regiment.
compendious, short.
Colony, a Plantation.
colander; or strainer.
Coroner, or *Crowner*.
corroborate, to strengthen

A connexion, a tying together.
conſanguinity, kindred by blood.
conſolidate, to make firm.
conſerve, to keep.
conſpicuous; clear; notable
A conſtellation, a company of ſtars.
conſumate, to finiſh.
counſel, advice.
council, to take counſel in
courſe, rough, groſs.
cormorant, glutton.
corſe, a dead body.
Coſtarmonger, an apple ſeller.
coſtive, bound in body.
Couſin, a near relation.
couſen, to cheat.
countermand, to bid contrary.
current, a ſtream.
currant, paſſable.
corants, plums.
cravet to be worn about the neck.
crevet, a Goldſmiths melting-pot.

D.

DAm, a ſtopping of the water.
Damn, to condemn.
Damſel, a brave laſs.
damſin, a black plum.
Dandruff, or ſcurf in the head.
A darling, one that's dear.
dandeprat, dwarf.
dear, beloved.
it coſt dear.
deer, an hart, buck.
defer, to delay.
differ, to vary.
demur, debate, doubt.
deambulation, walking abroad.
demure, modeſt.
Deſart, wilderneſe.
deſert, to forſake.
deſcent, genealogie.
decent, comly, hanſom.
diſſent, to diſagree.
devices, tricks.
Devizes, a Towns name.
diary, a daily calender.
dairy, where cheeſe is made.
Dilate, enlarge.
diſcomfit, to make comfortleſs.
Dine, to eat a dinner.
Digeſt, to ſet in order.
diſſolute, debaucht, looſe.
diſſolate, uncomfortable.
doer, a maker.
door of a houſe.

Domeſtick, houſhold.
dough, unbaked bread.
done, finiſhed.
dun, a dark colour.
Doeſt thou blow the duſt.
doller, a Dutch-coine.
dolour, grief.
drain, to draw ponds dry.
drawn, pull'd.
draught of drink.
drought, drineſs.
driblets, ſmall ſums.
dray, a Brewers ſled.
draw, to pull.
dew, ſmall drops.
due, or owing.
dunce, an unapt boy.

E.

Ear, a mans ear.
Ere, before.
to erre in judgement.
Year, 12 moneths.
early, betimes.
Yearly, year by year.
edge, or brim.
Hedge, or Fence.
Earn, to get money.
yern, moved with compaſſion.
Yarn, thread.
Earth we tread on.
hearth, the chimney-floor.
Eaſt, where the ſun riſeth.
Effeminate, woman-like.
Egrimony, ſickneſs, grief.
Emerauld, a precious-ſtone.
Emeroids, Piles.
Emulate, to ſtrive to exceed.
imminent, hanging over.
Elegancy, fineneſſe in ſpeech.
Eſther, a Queens name.
Eaſter a times name.
Heſter, an Idols name.
Yeſterday, a day paſt.
eyes, to ſee with.
Ice, frozen water.
interr, bury.
enter, to go in.
intire, whole.
Endorſe, to write on the backſide.
Epidemical, univerſal.
Etimology, a true expoſition.
exaſperate, to make angry
Extirpate, to root out.

F.

FAme, rumour.
facility, eaſe, facile, eaſie.
feign, to counterfeit.
fanatick, a diſtracted per-

fair, beautiful.
fare, to feed on.
feat, fine, neat.
fell, to hew new timber.
A *Feoffee*, one intrusted in an estate for another.
felicity, happiness.
fin'd for Alderman.
finde, to get again.
fiends, evil spirits.
fins on fish.
fillip with a finger.
Philip, a mans name.
flea, { to pull off the skin. or that breeds in
flee, to escape. (beds.
flitch of Bacon.
flagrant, burning, ardent.
flour of a chamber.
flower of a plant.
flower, fine meal.
flocks of wool.
Bloody-flux.
fool, a silly fellow.
foal, a young colt.
foil, a repulse.
fomentation, a warm medicine.
foul, dirty.
fowl, a bird.
fore, before, former.
four, a number, or 4 ones.
forth, without.
fourth day of *June*.
frize, shagged cloth.
freeze, to congeal.
froise, a sort of pancake.
phrase, a quaint expression
furres, fine hairy skins.
furze, prickly shrubs.
frugal, thrifty.

G.

GAllies, great boats.
Gallows, to hang rogues.
gard, a great hem of a garment.
Guard, a company of men that guard a person.
Gargle, to wash the mouth and throat.
garden where plants grow
Guardian, One trusted with a fatherless child.
Garrulity, or vain babling.
gentle, mild.
Gentile, Heathen.
Gestures, the carriage of the body.
Jester, one that breaks a jest. (tion.
Genius, a natural inclina-
Geography, a description of the earth.
glister as gold.
glyster, given to a sick man.
Gay, a fine suit of clothes.

Gout, a diſeaſe in the joints
Graſs of the earth.
Graſe, to eat graſs,
Grace infuſed into the ſoul
Gray, a colour.
Grey-hound. (cry.
groan, to make a doleful
grown, thriven.
groat, four pence.
grot, a cave.
a groſs, 12 dozen.
groſs, fat.
gueſs, a conjecture.
gueſt, to conjecture.
gueſt, whom we entertain.
guilt, or guilty.
gilt, gilded.
gun, to ſhoot.
gone, went away.

H.

HAch, to hach cold meat.
hatch for a door.
hatch up the chicken.
hatches of a ſhip.
hale, to lug
Hail-ſtones
hare, we hunt
Hair, of the head
A haunch of Veniſon
heir, the eldeſt ſon
an harbinger, one that goes before
Halſer, that which haleth a hye, to make haſt
high, lofty
hoy, aveſſel
heart in the breaſt
hart, a Deer
hear, hearken
here, in this place
herring, a fiſh
heard, I did hear
Herd, a drove of Cattel
hard, ſolid
Herſe, to lay over the dead
Hippocras, a kind of ſweet wine compounded.
hoarſe with a cold
Horſe, to ride on
Hollow, empty
hollo, to cry aloud
hallow, to make holy
holly, a tree
holy, devout
hole that is bored
whole, the total
Honny-moon, a proverb applied to ſom that love well at firſt, and not ſo well afterward
home at his houſe
whom, that which
hoop of a barrel
whoop, or cry aloud
hoar, a froſt
whore, a harlot
hore-hound a plant

hue, aviſage, Phyſiognohu and cry (my
hew, to cut
hough, a ſuddain pet
hurly burly, a tumult
Hirarchy, Principality in ſubordination

I.

Jambs, ſide poſts of a door
James, a mans name
Idol, a falſe God
idle, ſlothfull
Iſle or Iſland, oyl Olive
employ, to ſet to work
Ignominie, infamy
Illegitimate, baſe born
incite, to provoke
inſight, skill in any thing
impugne, to ſtir againſt, reſiſt
impenetrable, that which cannot be pierced
impregnable, invincible
imprecation, curſing
imbecility, weak, infirm
ingenuous, free, good natur'd
inflexible, not to be mov'd
ingenious, good parts
Inne, a houſe of entertainment
in, in this place
inculcate, to preſs, to teach by often repetition.
interpellation, a let in ones buſineſs, an interruption
inviolable that cannot be broken
Job, a pat ent man
jobs, an odd piece of work
joul of Salmon
Joice, a womans name
joiſt, a little beam
jointure, wifes dowry
juice, liquor ſqueezed out
iterate, to repeat a thing
itch, a humour
hitch, entangle
jug, a bottle
Juriſdiction, power, authority, maſterſhip, dominion

K.

kill, to deſtroy
kiln, to dry malt in
kailes, nine pins
chyle, meat firſt digeſted
keel, the bottom of a ſhip
keen, or ſharp
kin, one nearly related
knead the dough
The nave of a cart wheel
knave, a vile fellow

L.

leger de main, crafty conveyance
lamb, that a ſheep brings
lame, one that halts

launch, to put out a ſhip from harbour
laſs, a young maid
laſt, to make ſhoes upon
Latin, the latin tongue
Latten, tinne
line in writing
loyn of mutton
Leaden, made of Lead
Leyden a Univerſity in Holland
led, was led by another
lead, to guide
league, a covenant of peace
leg, that one goes upon
leaper, one that leapeth
Leper, one that hath the Leproſie
Leopard, a ſpotted beaſt
leaſe, to pick up ſhattered corn
a leaſh of hounds
leaſe, an indenture
leaſt, that which is leaſt
leſs, ſmall
leſſee; he that takes a leas
leſt; a note of forbidding;
Legion; ſix thouſand men
legends; Popiſh fables
Leman; a ſtrumpet
Lemons, or Oranges
leſſen; to make leſs
leſſon; that Scholars learn
Letice, a womans name
lettice; an herb
lattices; croſs barrs in windows
lice, filthy vermin
lies; falſe tales
lighter of Coals
limber; weak; eaſily bent
limner that draws pictures
liturgy, the comon prayer
lethargy; a drowſie diſeaſe
loath; to diſdain
loth; unwilling
Lunatick; frantick
luſtre; ſhining
luxurious; riotous; given to pleaſure

M.

Mail; a coat of mail to pack up things
megazine; a ſtore-houſe for war
Maugre; in ſpight; againſt ones will
Male; the he; or Maſculine
melancholy; ſad; heavy; ſullen; ſolitary
major; a commander in the Army
metropolitan; chief city or town
maior of a city, Lord Major
Maturity, ripeneſs, fulneſ

mare, that bears colt
A mark, two nobles, thirteen ſhillings 4d.
main, might, chiefeſt
mane of a horſe
manchet, fine white bread
manſion, a Lords chief houſe
manner, faſhion
manners, good carriage
mannour, a Lordſhip
manure, to dung-ground
maranatha, accurſed
marred, ſpoiled, corrupted
married, joyned in marriage
marſhal, the name of an Officer
martial, belonging to war
martin, a bird
martyr, Chriſts witneſs
Merton, a Town in *Surrey*
maſs, the Popiſh letany
maſt, the maſt of a ſhip
maſte, acorn
medlar, a ſort of fruit
medler, a buſie body
melon, a kind of pompion
million, ten hundred thouſand
meet, fit, convenient
meat, that we eat
meſſage, errand
meſſuage, tenement
meeter, fitter
meter, verſe, rhime
Methridate; a confection in Phyſick
might, power
mile, 1760 yards in length
mite, ſmall coine, a worm
moat, a pond about a houſe
mote, the leaſt duſt or that which breeds in wool
Moore, a mans name
more; that exceedeth
moor; a fenny ground
mortar that we pound in
morter; made of lime and ſand
Moyety, the one half
mo. for more
mowe; to cut graſs
mow, a rick of corn
muzzle, to ſtop the mouth
muſcle, a ſmall ſhell fiſh
muſcle, a moving part of the body

N.

NAught, bad, wicked.
Nought, nothing.
Neather, lower.
neither, none of them.
neſh, tender, effeminate.
nice, curious, delicate.
Neece, a brother or ſiſters

Nephew, a brothers ſon.
neigh as horſes do.
nay, not ſo, or no.
nigh, near.
A Noble, ſix ſhillings 8 *d.*
noſe on the face.
Noiſe, ſtir, clamour.
News, report of things.
nonnage; one not come to age.
notorious, noted for ſome vice.

O.

OBſcene, filthy.
Oar, to row with.
Ore, unrefined metal.
Oyer and terminer.
One, the firſt number.
own, to acknowledg with propriety.
Omniſcient, All-ſeeing.
ominous, portending good or hurt.
Once, one time.
One's, of one, as one's body, one's right
Ounce in weight.
Onion, a plant.
Union, agreement.
Oh, a note of bemoaning.
Opprobrious, reproachful
Owe, to be in debt.
Oppugne, to aſſault, to batter.
Orthography, true writing.
Oſtentation, vain boaſting

P.

A Pace, or ſtep, 2 feet ½.
Pail, to cary milk in.
pale, or wan.
pale, or pales to a garden.
Paragraph; that which is contain'd in one ſentence.
Pair, a pair of hoſe.
pare, to cut off.
repair, to mend what is decay'd, or to go to a place.
palate, the roof of the mouth.
Pallet, a little bed
palliate, to cloak a buſineſs.
Pavilion, a tent.
pains, labour.
panes of, glaſs.
pans of Braſs.
Parſon of a Parriſh.
penetrate, to pierce.
perſon, a man or woman
penury, want.
partition, as a wall.
petition, an humble requeſt.
Permanent, durable.
Patent open, as a letter

Patins, that women walk upon.
patience, that grace of ſuffering.
Patient, a ſick perſon.
Pauſe, a ſtop in ſpeaking.
paws of a Lion.
peice, a peice of cloth.
peaſe, pulſe.
Pear, a ſort of fruit.
Peer, a Noble man.
pebble, a little ſtone.
people, a multitude of men.
pens for writing.
pence, as ſix pence.
peſtil, wherewith we pound, ſomething.
Pettle of Pork.
Epiſtle, a letter.
Piſtol, a little gun.
pizzle of a beaſt.
Phlebotomy, letting blood
Pilate, who condemned Chriſt.
Pilot, a guide of a ſhip.
place, room, ſpace.
plaice, a flat fiſh.
plat, a parcel of ground.
plait, to ſet the hair in order.
play, a game, or comedie.
plea, a defence, excuſe.
To poach an egg.
Pottage, or porrage to eat.
Portage, carriage.
Pole, a long ſtick.
poll the head, or to cut the hair.
poor, in want.
pore, to fix the eyes on a thing.
potion, a parcel or quantity given.
portion, a daughters portion.
power, might.
powr out of a veſſel.
pragmatical, a practitioner in the Law, or one expert in many things.
Pray, to put up requeſts to God.
Prey, a ſpoil, to devour.
Pry, to ſearch into.
precedent, fore-going.
Preſident, chief-ruler, or example.
Preſs of people.
Preſt-money.
Preſs for books.
price, value, worth.
prize, taken from an enemy, or to value goods
Praiſe, to commend.
principal, chief.
principle, a fundamental

propensity, towardness, inclination
profit, advantage.
Profundity, depth.
profound, deep.
Prophet, one that foretells things.
Puissant, mighty, strong.

Q.

Quadripartite, of four parts
Quadruple; four times as much.
quarrel, strife, bickering
quarie of glass
quarrie of stones
querie, a question
quarter, the fourth part
quartan, belonging to the 4th. part
quench, to put out fire
quince; a fruit
quean; a strumpet
Queen; the Kings wife

R.

Raca; empty, silly
Rachal; a place
Radition; brightness
Rachel, Jacobs wife
radical; inbred
rake-hell; a notorious rogue
race; descent; or horse-race
rack, to torment men
rack, for horses hay
wreck, ruin
shipwrack, a ship cast away
raise, to lift up
rays, sun-beams
rise, to rise up
Razor, to shave with
A raiser of taxes
rice, a sort of corn
rosen, a binding gum
read, as to read a book
red, a colour
reed, that grows
real, sincere, in earnest
royal, Kingly, noble
rear, to lift up
rare, something excellent
rere, behind as rere-ward
reciprocal, mutual
reign, to rule as soveraign
rain, drops from the sky
rain-bow
rain of a bridle
reins, of the back
to rinse linnen
recapitulate, to rehearse briefly
retch, to stretch
reach, to fetch a thing to one
wretch, miserable
to repugne, to resist

right, equal; juſt
right hand
rite, ceremony
write with a pen
Wright, a mans name
rhetorick, the art of ſpeaking eloquently
roan, reddiſh colour
Rouen, a city in France
Rome; a City
rome to rage, tear all before one
room; a ſpace, a chamber
rough; rugged, courſe
roof of an houſe
ruff; plaited as a ruff band
row; of Trees
row; in a boat
roe; a wild-goat
rowel of a ſpur
rule; that we ſhould walk by

S.

ſafeguard; ſure cuſtody
ſage; a herb
ſage; grave, wiſe; (neſs
ſageneſs; gravity; weighti-
ſaveguard, that women ride in
ſale; to be ſold
ſayl of a ſhip
ſalve; a plaiſter
ſave; to defend; or deliver
ſaviour, one that ſaves
ſcarce, hardly
ſcars; cuts healed up
ſcent, ſmell; that hounds do follow.
ſince; ſince the time
ſenſes; 5 ſenſes; hearing; ſeeing; ſmelling; taſting; feeling
ſent; I did ſend
ſchool; where boys are taught
ſcull; the brain pan
ſcholars; ſuch as do learn
ſcullers; little boats
Sea, the Ocean
ſay; to ſpeak
ſee; to behold
ſeal; as to ſeal a letter
ciel; to make a cieling
ſeer; a prophet
Seir; a country
ſenior; the elder
junior, the younger
Seignior; the chief man in Turky
ſeaſin; as to make livery, to give the right to another
ſeiſin poſſeſſion
ſeaſon; opportunity
Sex; as male or female
ſects; factions
Surgeon, or Chirurgeon.
Sergeant at Mace, that Ar-

Shear, that we cut.
ſheer quite off.
ſhire, a County.
ſhare, part with another.
ſhave, as Barbers do.
ſheaves of corn.
ſheathe, to put into the ſheath.
ſheep, that bears wool.
Ship, that goes to Sea.
ſiniſter, unjuſt, not equal.
ſhekel of the ſanctuary, two ſhillings.
ſickle, to reap with.
ſhoot, a young ſprig.
ſhoot, bullets, arrows.
ſhout, make a noiſe.
ſhut the door.
Shute, a mans name.
Souldier that fights.
ſhoulder of the body.
ſhrew, a field mouſe.
ſhrew, a curſt woman.
ſhuttle, to weave with.
ſubtile, cunning.
ſight of the eyes.
cite, to quote an author.
ſign, a mark.
ſing with the voice.
ſinge, in the flame.
ſink, a gutter.
cinque-port-town.
ſigh, a mourning.
ſith, ſeeing that.
ſithe; that we mow with.
ſeethe; to boyl.
ſlead; to drag things on.
ſledge; a huge hammer.
ſlow; not quick.
ſlough; a dirty pool.
ſo; as in that manner.
to ſow corn; ſeed.
ſew; with needle and thread.
I ſaw; or have ſeen.
to ſaw timber.
Soal; of the foot.
ſole; onely; a fiſh.
ſoul; or body.
ſoar; to fly higher.
ſore; painful; tender.
ſowre, contrary to ſweet.
ſome, few; certain; ſome body.
ſum; a ſum of money.
ſun; the ſun that ſhines.
ſon; a fathers ſon.
ſpear; a ſharp pointed weapon.
ſphear; the circle wherein the ſtars move.
ſtairs; ſteps to go up.
ſtares; birds.
ſtare, to look ſtedfaſtly on.
Stars, in the firmament.
ſtaple of the door.
ſtaple; a firm commodity.
ſtable; for horſes.

Apple

ſtopple of a bottle.
ſtature; proportion; bigneſs.
Statute; Law made.
Statue; an Effigies.
ſtead; room; lieu; in ſtead of.
Steed; a ſtately horſe.
bed-ſtead; that we lye upon.
ſteel; to edge tools withall.
ſtile; a faculty in writing.
Steer, a Bullock.
ſteer; to guide a Ship.
ſtood; did ſtand.
ſtud; a ſmall poſt.
ſtraight; even; quickly.
ſtreight; diſtreſs, ſtrait.
ſuccour; aid; relief.
ſucker; a ſprig.
Suit in Law
ſuit of clothes
Sewet; fat of Beef, or mutton
ſwound; to faint.
ſound; intire.

T.

TAber; timbrel, a little drum.
taper; a ſtately wax candle.
entail; an inheritance in fee
Tail; of a beaſt.
tale, an idle ſtory.
tall, high in ſtature.
Teal; a fowl.
Tares, weeds in the corn.
tears, that we do weep.
Taint, to infect.
Taunt, to flout; jeer.
attaint; to convict by Law
Thames, a river.
Team, of Horſes
teem, to be with child.
teat, which a child ſucks.
Tit, a little horſe.
Tenor; in muſick.
Tenor, the purport of a thing.
Tenure the manner of holding tenements
thorow; as to pierce thorow
through; by means of
throw; to caſt off
Thruſh a ſinging bird
truſs; to tye up
thyme; a herb
time; continuation of hours
Title of honour; or right to a thing
tittle; a point; a ſpeck
toe, the toe of the foot
too, too much or too little
towe; Ockam; combing of flax

two, two things
to; to a place
tow; to hale a boat
tomb; a monument, ſepulchre
tome; a ſection part of a folio
tongue; that we ſpeak with
tongs; to take up coals with
torn; that torners do make
turn; to move to and fro
torne; or rent
track; footſteps
tract; or treatiſe
treaty; parley concerning peace
treatment; entertainment
tripartite, of three parts
trey, a veſſel
tray, number of three

V.

vacant, empty
vacation, a reſpite time
vocation, calling or imployment
vain, empty, fooliſh
vein in the body
vail, covering of the face
vale, to put off, ſubmit
vale, or valley
vale. farewell
Venice, a great City
Venus, the goddeſs of
vial, phial, a wide mouthed pot, or cup
Viol, an inſtrument of muſick
vice, wickedneſs
voice, to ſing with
viſage feature in the face
vizzard to hide the face with
vital ſpirits wherein life is ſeated
victuals, food, proviſion
Voucher, advocate

U.

Umbles, of a Deer
humble; low, ſubmiſſive
Umpire; that decides a controverſie
uſe, cuſtom
uſury, money upon intereſt
us; we
Uz, Jobs Countrey
utenſils, things neceſſary for our uſe
vulgar, common

W.

Wain, declining of the Moon
wan, pale, of a ſickly look
wand, a riding rod
waiſt, ones middle

waſte, deſolate, uſeleſs
waits, the City muſicians
waſt, or wert
waites, he waiteth
weights, as *Troy* weight 12 ounces to a pound, or *Avoir de pois* weight 16 ounces to a pound
wight, an Iſland
wales a Countrey
walls of a City
wale, great thread in ſtuff
bewail, to bemoan
Wakes, country feaſts
a wake, to rowſe up
walk, to go by leiſure
walks, where people do walk
wardſhip, the guardianſhip of Orphan
worſhip, an Eſquires dignity
warp, to chap as boards do
warp, yarn; woven
woof yarn, that goeth athwart the cloth
hoof of a Horſe
way, that we walk in
weigh, to try in a balance
wey, a wey of Cheeſe
whey, and butter-milk
wear, to put on
were, they were
ware, a commodity
wier, Iron thread
weel, to catch fiſh
wee'l, for we will
weal, wealth; a pimple
weild, to turn a ſword about
wild, untame
wicked, ill given, debaucht
wicket; an half door
win, to get a wager
wind, that blows
wine, ſqueezed out of grapes
witch, that bewitcheth
which, that, who
woad, dying ſtuff
wood, fewel; timber
wo, alaſs miſery
woe, to be a ſuitor
wrap, to fold in
rap, to give a ſmall blow
rape; to force
wring, to ſqueeze hard
ring, on the finger
wrote; I have written
wrought, I did work
by rote, without book
wrong, to do wrong

X.

Xpian, Chriſtian,
X ten

Y.

YEa, yes
yet, nevertheleſs
to wit, viz. or videlicet, that is to ſay
yeſt, barm, to mix with meal for bread
it's, for it is
tis, for it is
you, thou, ye
an ewe, or ſheep
yrkſom, tedious
yellow of colour
year, 12 Months, or 365 dayes, and 6 hours
ynkhorn, to put ynk in, to write withal
yeeld, to render up, to ſubmit
yew, tree
yolk, of eggs
yoak, that oxen draw in
Oak, a tree
yore, in old time
ewer, a ſmall necked pot
your, as your book

Z.

ZEdary, wormſeed
zeal, great love, ardent affection
The Zodiack, that of the firmament, under which the planets move
Zion, or Mount Zion, the Church of God, whom he hath choſen to dwell in for ever.

These proper names, with what they signifie,
Are here added, for you to learn thereby.

Abel, mourning
Abiah, the will of God
Abraham, father of a great multitude
Adam, man, earthly
Abigail, the fathers joy
Andrew, strong, or manly
Barnabas, the son of consolation
Baruch, blessed
Benjamin, the son of the right hand
Bethel, the house of God
Caleb, as a Hart
Daniel, judgement of God
David, beloved
Eleazar, *Eliezer* } the help of God
Elijah, God the Lord, or a strong Lord
Elisha, my God saveth or the health of God
Emanuel, God with us
Ephraim, fruitful
Eunice, good victory
Ezekiel, the strength of God
Enoch, taught or dedicate
Ezra, an helper
Gabriel, a man of God
Habakuk, a wrestler
Hilkiah, the Lords gentleness
Jacob, a supplanter
James, a maintainer
Ichabod, the glory is departed
Jedidah, beloved
Jehoshaphat, the Lord is the judge
Jesus a Saviour
Job, sorrowful
Joseph, encrease
Israel, a prince with God
Isaac, laughing
Lazarus, the help of God
Levi, joyned
Lot, wrapped, joyned
Melchizedek, king of righteousness
Mehetabel, how good is God, or God doing well
Michael, who is God, or who is like God!
Moses, drawn up, or taken out
Nehemiah, comfort, or the Rest of the Lord
Noah a ceasing or rest
Paul, marvellous
Peniel, seeing God

Peter, a ſtone, or rock
Phebe, clear, or bright
Phinehas, a bold countenance
Philip, a warriour
Rachel, a ſheep
Rebecca, fed, or blunt, contention, or contention hindred
Sabbath, Reſt
Samuel, heard of God
Sarah, a Lady, or dame
Shem, renowned
Simon, hearing, or obeying
Theophilus, a friend of God
Thomas, deepneſs, without bottom
Timothy, the honour of God
Titus, honourable
Uzziel, the ſtrength of God
Zabdiel, the dowry of God
Zachariah, mindful of the Lord
Zephaniah, the hiding of the Lord

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